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Mexico Announces quota for U.S. Chicken Leg Quarters for 2004

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Report Highlights:

On December 26, 2003, Mexico's Secretariat of Economy published in Mexico's *"Diario Oficial"* the 2004 quota for imports of U.S. chicken leg quarters.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes an official announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on December 29, 2003.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On December 26, 2003, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) the Agreement that announce the 2004 NAFTA tariff rate quota (TRQ) for U.S. chicken leg quarters.

H.T.S.	Description	Amount of TRQ (MT)
0207.13.03 0207.14.04	Chicken leg quarters	101,000

The mechanism through which the TRQ will be allocated is:

Direct allocation to authorized companies located in the border zone, provided a registry issued by the Secretariat of Economy. The total amount must be allocated in two semesters, with 50,500 MT to be assigned each period.

The Secretariat of Economy will determinate the amount for each one of the Federal Delegations and sub delegations located in the Northern Border Zone and the Border Zone. The criteria upon which amounts are to be allocated to each company will be as follows:

- 40% on previous records of allocation, and
- 60% on cold storage and sales capacity

Applications for the request of allocation of the "cupos" will be received from December 29, 2003 to January 5, 2004 for the first period, and from June 24-30, 2003, for the second period. The applications must be submitted in form SE-03-014 at the General Directorate of Foreign Trade of SE.

Important Dates

- 1. Publication Date:** December 26, 2003
- 2. Effective Date:** December 29, 2003
- 3. Expiration Date:** December 31, 2004

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